	The Council of the City of Waukegan met in regular session on Monday, November 19, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. In the City Council Chambers, City Hall 100 North Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue. Mayor Sabonjian, City Clerk, Wayne Motley, and Attorney, Newton Finn was present.
	ROLL CALL:
	Present: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, and May
	Absent: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko
	MAYOR'S COMMENTS:
	1. No comment.
	AUDIENCE TIME:
Andrew Hayes 1620 Timberwoods	2. He indicated that he was concerned when he learned that Waukegan's tax levy may increase by as much as 21%. He mentioned that a majority of municipalities in Lake County have chosen to increase their tax levy by 3% or less.
Kate Collimore 429 North Avenue	3. She indicated that she is concerned about the amount of crime in her neighborhood (the 6 th ward). She advised the aldermen that one of her neighbors found several bullet holes in the home. She told the aldermen that the city has to do something to reduce crime in the city.
Kelly Below 1026 Pacific	4. She also mentioned that something must be done about the crime in her neighborhood.
Sue McDaniel 5401 Fairmont	5. She mentioned her concern regarding the proposed 21% tax levy increase.
Steve Urbanski 4522 W. Calvin LN.	6. He advised the aldermen that he too is concerned about the proposed tax levy increase.
Chuck Laykey 5531 Hilltop Lane	7. He discussed his opposition to the proposed tax levy increase.
Violet Ricker 203 W. Water St.	8. She mentioned upcoming events in the Waukegan Downtown.
	MINUTES:
APPROVE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 5, 2012	9. Motion by Alderman Koncan, seconded by Alderman Rivera to approve Minutes of November 5, 2012 Regular Meeting and Executive Session Minutes.
APPROVED	MOTION PASSED

GRANT PERMISSION TO ALLOW THE TURNING ON THE TRANSPORTATION SINGAL PRIORITY APPROVED GRANT PERMISSION TO CONTINUE THE PURCHASE OF WATER METERS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR	COMMITTEE REPORT: PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT CHAIRMAN ALDERMAN MOISIO: 10. Motion by Alderman Moisio, seconded by Alderman May to grant permission to allow the turning on of the Transportation Signal Priority on Washington Street from Sheridan to Green Bay Road for the Pace Bus Company. This would assist in keeping the busses moving and more on time. MOTION PASSED 11. Motion by Alderman Moisio, seconded by Alderman May to grant permission to continue the purchase of Water Meters for the balance of the current fiscal year at the new prices. The USEPA has mandated that all water materials be lead-free beginning January 1, 2013. The current bid that we have is for "regular" brass and not lead-free brass. ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Newsome, TenPas, and May
APPROVED	NAYS: Alderman Beadling ABSENT: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko MOTION PASSED
APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH KANE, MCKENNA AND ASSOCIATES, INC.	12. Motion by Alderman Rivera, seconded by Alderman Newsome to approve a contract with Kane, McKenna and Associates, Inc., 150 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60606, for TIF consulting services for the establishment of new TIF districts, in an amount not to exceed \$95,000 plus necessary out-of-pocket costs, from line item 100 806924436.
APPROVED	ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, and May NAYS: None ABSENT: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko MOTION PASSED
ADOPT AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN	13. Motion by Alderman Rivera, seconded by Alderman Koncan adopt as presented an Ordinance approving an amendment to the Redevelopment

AMENDMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH ARTSPACE PROJECTS, INC 12-O-107	Agreement with Artspace Projects, Inc. and Karcher Artspace Lofts Limited Partnership allowing for the City of Waukegan to recoup the \$151,834 approved for sidewalk improvements over a ten-year period at 10% of the cost per year through a deduction in the TIF reimbursement, beginning in 2013. ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, and May NAYS: None
APPROVED	ABSENT: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko MOTION PASSED
	LABOR RELATIONS:
APPROVE COLLECTIVE BARBAINING AGREEMENT WITH	14. Motion by Alderman Moisio, seconded by Alderman Koncan to approve Collective Bargaining Agreement between City of Waukegan and International Association of Fire Fighters Local #473.
INTERNATIONAL ASSO. OF FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL #473	ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, and May
	NAYS: None
	ABSENT: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko
APPROVED	MOTION PASSED
	OLD BUSINESS:
ADOPT AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING TAXES	15. Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman May to adopt an Ordinance levying and assessing taxes of the City of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois for the 2012 tax levy year.
TABLE THE ABOVE MOTION	16. Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Moisio to table the above motion.
	ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, and May
	NAYS: None
	ABSENT: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko
APPROVED	MOTION PASSED
	NEW BUSINESS / RECOMMENDED ACTIONS BY CORPORATION COUNSEL:

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APPROVE PAYROLL DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2012	17. Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman May to approve of payroll dated November 14, 2012 in the amount of \$1,332,193.14.
	ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, and May
	NAYS: None
	ABSENT: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko
APPROVED	MOTION PASSED
APPROVE BILLS DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2012	18. Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman May to approve bills November 19, 2012 in the amount of \$1,460,545.09.
	ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, and May
	NAYS: None
	ABSENT: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko
APPROVED	MOTION PASSED
APPROVE OF TERMINATION OF LEASEHOLD FOR	19. Motion by Alderman May, seconded by Alderman Moisio to approve of Termination of Leasehold for property commonly known as 129 Market Street
PROPERTY AT 129 MARKET STREET	ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, and May
	NAYS: None
	ABSENT: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko
APPROVED	MOTION PASSED
ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE THE TREASURER'S	20. Motion by Alderman Newsome, seconded by Alderman Beadling to accept and place on the Treasurer's Report for the month of October 2012.
REPORT APPROVED	MOTION PASSED
APPROVE THE EXECUTION OF THE QUIT CLAIM DEED FOR THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 1721 N. MCAREE ROAD	21. Motion by Alderman Koncan, seconded by Alderman Newsome to approve the Execution of the Quit Claim Deed from the Waukegan Armed Forces Reserve Center to Transfer a portion of the property commonly known as 1721 N. McAree Rd.
1,21 W. MCARLE ROAD	ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, and May
	NAYS: None
	ABSENT: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko
APPROVED	MOTION PASSED

	ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS:
ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY 12-R-108	22. Motion by Alderman May, seconded by Alderman Newsome to adopt as presented a Resolution authorizing the purchase of property by the City of Waukegan pursuant to the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, including 110 S. Saint James Street.
	ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, and May
	NAYS: None
APPROVED	ABSENT: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko
APPROVED	MOTION PASSED
	ALDERMEN'S TIME:
Alderman Rivera	23. He thanked the residents of his ward for their comments regarding the proposed 21% tax levy increase. He indicated that he felt that amount of an increase was outrageous.
Alderman Koncan	24. He discussed the problem of residents running businesses out of their homes and the amount of traffic in the street as a result. He indicated that it may be necessary to schedule the code enforcement officers in the evening hours to address the problem.
Alderman Moisio	25. He spoke of the shooting incident in the 6 th ward. He also mentioned that the city has too many rental units with absentee landlords. He advised the aldermen that the city needs to reevaluate the dredging of the harbor since we have only two businesses which utilize the harbor and they pay less than \$31,000.00 per year in taxes combined.
Alderman Beadling	26. It is his opinion that the state pension reform should be handled by the state legislators. He advised that the state must fix the pension problem. Businesses are leaving the state for better opportunities; the state must do something to keep our business community.
Alderman Newsome	27. She mentioned that there are shooting throughout our community. Her opinion is that we need to increase the number of police officers in Waukegan.
Alderman TenPas	28. He advised the aldermen that the Animal Warden, Susan Elliott is doing a wonderful job at the animal shelter. She has been adopting animals out to several different animal rescue groups. He also mentioned that we have one week left for leaf pickup. He encouraged residents to participate in neighborhood watch programs. He indicated that we cannot let the city continue to go downhill.
Alderman May	29. She mentioned that the Waukegan Park District collected recyclable electronic items this past weekend and it was a great success. She then discussed the dredging of the harbor and the need to keep the harbor open for boats with deep drafts.

EXECUTIVE SESSION	30. Motion by Alderman TenPas, seconded by Alderman Koncan to go into
EXECUTIVE SESSION	Executive Session to discuss Settlement of Claims. TIME: 8:14 p.m.
	ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, and May
	NAYS: None
	ABSENT: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko
APPROVED	MOTION PASSED
RECONVENED	31. The City Council Reconvened. TIME: 8:22 p.m.
	ROLL CALL: AYES: Aldermen Rivera, Koncan, Moisio, Beadling, Newsome, TenPas, and May
	ABSENT: Aldermen Cunningham and Valko
ADJOURNMENT	32. Motion by Alderman Rivera, seconded by Alderman Newsome to adjourn. TIME 8:23 p.m.
APPROVED	MOTION PASSED